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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN MEETING OF TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL

1. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED DOT DELEGATION IN RECENT MEETING WITH GOJ OFFICIALS ON TRANSPORTATION ENERGY MATTERS.
2. BASED ON TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR RESEARCH PANEL MEETING FURNISHED DOT DEL DURING ITS VISIT (SEE PARA 3 BELOW), AGENDA PROPOSAL BEING PREPARED. DOT AGREEABLE TO GOJ DESIRE TO CLASSIFY TOPICS IN 3 BROAD CATEGORIES: I.E., POLICY MATTERS; INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND TECHNICAL MATTERS. AGENDA WILL BE SENT TO MOT AS SOON AS FIRMED UP. IN MEANTIME REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOJ THAT (1) DOT AGREES TO POSTPONEMENT OF PANEL MEETING AND WILL SUGGEST NEW DATES BY SEPTTEL; (2) DOT WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE DEEPWATER PORTS MATTERS AND HOPE GOJ WILL HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATION IN THAT AREA AS WELL AS JNR REPS FOR

DISCUSSIONS OF ADVANCED/CONVENTIONAL RAIL MATTERS.

3. DOT DELEGATION ADVISES THAT EMBASSY NOT FURNISHED
COPY OF MOT AGENDA PROPOSAL, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

1. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: IMPROVEMENT OF EFFICIENT MODES
2. FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
MANAGEMENT
3. MAGNETIC LEVITATION
4. PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
5. ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
6. AUTOMATED GUIDEWAY TRANSIT
7. SAFE TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR FUEL
8. ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IN TRANSPORTATION
9. TRANSPORTATION FOR HANDICAPPED AND ELDERLY
10. EFFICIENT TRANSP. SERVICES FOR SMALL TOWNS AND RURAL
AREAS.

4. DON IGO, MEMBER OF DOT DELEGATION, WOULD APPRECIATE
JOS. HAYS CHECKING ON POUCHED MATERIALS WHICH NOT YET
RECEIVED IN DOT. KISSINGER

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